

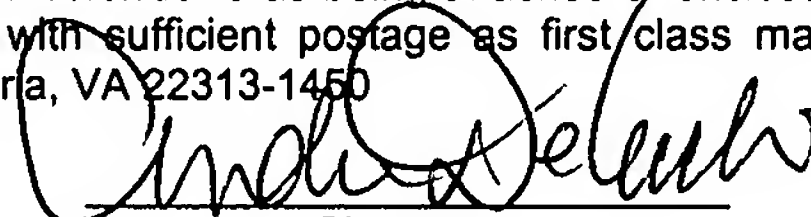


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action requiring Restriction dated June 19, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 1 month shortened statutory period for response, making this response due July 19, 2007. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.